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MIAMI-DADE  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 16-34

Frantz Pierre

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**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

The Ethics Advocate filed this complaint against City of North Miami Beach Councilman Frantz Pierre (Pierre) for violating Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance entitled "Exploitation of official position prohibited."

It was shown by clear and convincing evidence that on April 30, 2015, Pierre aggressively approached a City of North Miami Beach Code Compliance Officer who was delivering a Notice of Hearing to Pierre's home regarding two Code violations for which Pierre had been previously cited. Pierre told the Code Compliance Officer that he was a Councilman and that she should not cite violations on his property, by telling her things like, "The City needs to leave them alone," and "when you see this house ignore it... if you want to keep your job, don't even look at this house, don't even look in this direction." Pierre went on to threaten to "fire" the City Manager and the Director of Code Compliance. Pierre tore down the Notice of Hearing that the officer posted and threw it in the direction of the officer's vehicle.

On May 24, 2018 after a Public Hearing was held, the Ethics Commission found by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent Frantz Pierre intentionally violated Section 2-11.1(g) of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance and Ordered Frantz Pierre to pay a fine of \$1000.00, investigative costs of \$500.00 and Ordered that he be issued a written Public Reprimand.

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Final Order

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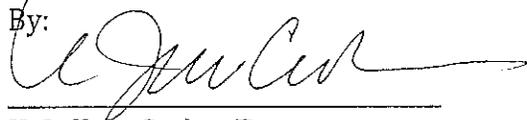
Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Respondent, Frantz Pierre is found to have intentionally violated Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance and the complaint is concluded

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.

Chairman

Signed on : 05/29/2018